bad condition but also inadequate in the Perambur Coach Factory, which affect productivity;. and

(d) what remedial steps are proposed to be taker in this regard for Immediate re-

T£E MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI MINISTER: (a) and (b) The work of modernisation ot carnage and Workshop at Perambur has been ,n-

the year V986-87 for this work. The mam features of the modernisation scheme are as under:

(1) Increase in POH capacity for caching stock and reduction in Ihe repair cycle time for the same.

(2) Reduction in repair cycle time for wagon stock.

n) Provision of facilities for overhaulin and testing for the tolling stock and sub-assemblies.

(4) Provision of allied facilities e.g. Civil Engineering Works and Electrical arrangements for achieving the objectives.

For the Loco workshop at Perambur the work of providing facilities for POH of Electric Locomotives and diesel shunting locomotives wa, included inthe

rctul/icilities in terms of Machinery and Plant, Civil Engineering Workand electrical arrangements are being pr ded for undertaking POH oJ(tb£> electric locomotives and 1 tone) stunter per months. An IOO lakhs has been provided for work during 1986-87.

As far as allocation of funds for the Vfl r period is concerned, the funds for Plan Period . . *year* basis works are provided on year to year depending upon the progress of the ^ and also the overall ways and means posi tion of the Railway.

(c) and (d) The arangements for water supply sanitation, Public Health and inter, nal transport are available. Any complaints regarding water supply, sanitation etc. are promptly attended to as and when received.

Provision of A|C Two Tier in Trains

143. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Wilt the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposaL under Government's consideration to pro. vide A|C two tier facility in (i) 51 and 52 Jammu-Sealdah Express (ii) 13 'and 14 Upper India Express and (iii) 161 and 162 Tata Nagar Express; and

(b) if so, by when these are likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL); (a) 51(52 Jammu Tawi-Sealdah Express has already been provided with A.C. 2-tier service 3 days in a week. For provision of A.C. 2-tier service on trains No. 13| 14 Upper India Express and 161|162 Tata Nagar Express, there is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Research Projects undertaken by the Indian Council of Historical Research

144. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will %e Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of research projects undertaken by the Indian Council of Historical Research from January, 1984 to March 1986;

(b) the number of research projects completed during the year 1978 to 1983;

(c) the amount sanctioned and utilised for each project during the last five years; and

(d) the topics of these projects along with names and academic qualifications of the "heads of projects undertaken from January 1984 to March 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The Council encourages research, mainly by sanctioning research projects to be undertaken by historians. 51 research projects were sanction-